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Examiner : Lisa B. Arthur  
Group : 1634  
Applicants : Bernard F. Mach et al.  
Serial No. : 08/484,786  
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For : DNA SEQUENCES CODING FOR THE DR  $\beta$ -CHAIN  
LOCUS OF THE HUMAN LYMPHOCYTE ANTIGEN  
COMPLEX AND POLYPEPTIDES, DIAGNOSTIC  
TYPING PROCESSES AND PRODUCTS RELATED  
THERE TO

New York, New York  
July 22, 1999

Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks  
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Washington, D.C. 20231

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision of the Primary Examiner mailed January 22, 1999 in which the rejection of claims 51-72 was made final.

- [ ] Applicant(s) respectfully requests an oral hearing before the Board of Appeals. The appropriate fee is submitted herewith.
- [X] The appropriate petition and fee for a 3-month extension of time to respond to the final rejection is submitted herewith.
- [ ] An additional \_\_\_\_-month extension of time to respond to the final rejection is requested and the appropriate extension fee is submitted herewith.

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